

**Chambers of District Judge Gerard E. Lynch** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983); Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, Iran/Contra (1988-1990); Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel (part-time), Howard, Darby & Levin (1992-2000)

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**Laura Taylor Swain**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 31, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Government:** Member, New York State Board of Law Examiners (1986-1996)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Judges Association; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York State Bar Association

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Education: Carnegie Mellon 2001 BA; Harvard 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Melanie Natasha Henry** ..... (212) 805-0423  
Education: USC 1999 BA; UC Berkeley 2004 JD

**Chambers of District Judge Stephen C. Robinson**

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**Stephen C. Robinson**  
District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**P. Kevin Castel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 5, 1950  
Education: St John's U (NY) 1972 BS, 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 4, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983); Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Federal Bar Council (2000-2002); Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, New York State Bar Association (1993-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; New York State Bar Foundation

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**Richard J. Holwell**  
District Judge

Began Service: 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Chambers of District Judge Kenneth M. Karas**

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**Kenneth M. Karas**  
District Judge

Began Service: October 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Paul A. Crotty**  
District Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA; Cornell 1967 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Group President, New York and Connecticut, Verizon Communications, Inc.

**Government:** Member, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, State of New York

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Polytechnic University

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**Robert L. Carter**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1937 AB; Howard U 1940 LLB; Columbia 1941 LLM  
Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Fellow, Columbia University Urban Center (1968-1969); Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School (1965-1970); Adjunct Professor, Yale University (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School (1977); Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Law (1999-2000)

**Government:** Director, Veterans' Affairs, American Veterans' Committee (1948-1949); Special Assistant, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner (1969-1972); Assistant Special Counsel, NAACP (1944-1956); General Counsel, NAACP (1956-1968)

**Military Service:** 2nd Lieutenant, United States Air Corps (1941-1944)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**William C. Conner**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Texas 1941 BBA, 1942 LLB  
Began Service: 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Curtis, Morris & Safford (1946-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1945)

**Staff**

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Education: NYU 2004 JD  
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**Richard Owen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Dartmouth 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB  
Began Service: January 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, New York Law School (1951-1953)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Associate Counsel, Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, State of New York (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Willkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher & Walton (1950-1953); Associate, Willkie, Farr, Gallagher, Walton & Fitzgibbon (1958-1960); Private Practice (1960-1965); Partner, Owen & Aarons (1965-1966); Partner, Owen & Turchin (1966-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1945)

**Staff**

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**Robert W. Sweet**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Yale 1944 BA, 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Deputy Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (NY), City of New York, New York (1966-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett (1948-1953); Partner, Casey, Lane & Mittendorf (1955-1965); Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1970-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; New York Law Institute; New York State Bar

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